

is left to chance or to the patient's whim.

In attempting to analyze the reasons for my failure to realize a cure in the southwest under claimed favorable climatic conditions, and the success of the later treatment in the north, this question of system is emphasized.

In the southwest I depended and was encouraged to depend, too strongly on the curative powers of climate. I handled my own case without knowing anything about it. In the north others handled it who did know.

The treatment of tuberculosis is slow, and exacts full measure of patience from those who undertake it. It is a matter of months before the patient can be rid of the raw signs of the disease; it is a matter of years before he can be absolutely certain that his cure is permanent, but the game is played for a worth-while stake.

It is good to be alive—only those who have lingered a time at the portals of the shadows know HOW good it is.

Gen. Sickles Blackballed.

New York, Nov. 3.—General Daniel Sickles, commander of the Third Corps at Gettysburg, in which battle he lost a leg, has been blackballed by the New York commandry of the Loyal Legion. The action has created a feeling of intense bitterness between the friends of the aged general and members of the veteran organization.

MURDOCK ORDERS GUARD TO HANKOW



Rear Admiral Murdock

Rear Admiral Joseph S. Murdock is on the job to protect American interests in China. On his arrival at Shanghai he ordered 850 American marines to Hankow to help in the protection of foreign interests.

Elephants Bathed.

New York, Nov. 3.—Hattie and Jewel, the Central park elephants, have just received their semi-annual bath. It took 100 pounds of castile soap. After the bath they were massaged all over with neats' foot oil and polished as to their toe nails with sand paper and emery powder.

Taft says Teddy was bamboozled in that steel trust matter. But we're not snickering. Look how Teddy bamboozled us in that Taft matter.